

LIQUOR INFORMER HELD FOR SLAYING

Coroner's Panel Recommends Grand Jury Probe.

NOODLE HOUSES TARGET

Investigation of Resorts in Chinatown Urged by Verdict in Johnson Shooting.

Recommendations that J. F. Roy of St. Johns, who shot Stewart Johnson in a brawl in the Nom Kin Low restaurant, Fourth and Everett streets, Monday night, the latter dying from the result of his wounds, be held to answer to the grand jury were made by the coroner's jury last night following official inquiry into the death of Johnson.

The jury also recommended that an official investigation be made of the conduct of noodle "joints" in Portland. This was in addition to finding that Johnson came to his death as the result of wounds inflicted by Roy with a pistol.

The inquest was conducted by Coroner Smith at the courthouse. Both Roy and Mrs. Rose Price, witness to the shooting, were held in jail.

Shooting Is Described. Roy told his story of the shooting that was in the main, corroborated by Mrs. Price. He said that Johnson, Ninth and Davis streets, who was with him at the time.

Entering the place at 9:45, he said, the two had a drink and Johnson, who was with him at the time, approached them and became abusive, using vile language. Roy said he tried to send him away without result and Johnson attacked him, seizing him by the hair and bringing his head down upon the table, manuevering with his right hand as if to strike.

Roy said he pulled his revolver, the intent being to frighten Johnson away, but instead Johnson closed with him, seizing his right wrist, and in the ensuing scuffle the weapon was discharged. The witness said it was Johnson, in fact, who caused the shot to be fired, since his grasp of Roy's wrist brought the fatal pressure upon the trigger.

Roy Liqueur Informer. Roy, who was employed by Sheriff Wilson of Clackamas county as an informer in seeking out moonshiners, said he has been an officer for the past 10 years, working in Virginia, Washington and Idaho, as well as spying out stills in several counties in this state. He said he has been in the habit of carrying a revolver for years and has been shot twice himself. He said he had had a drink the day of the shooting, but said that was in line with his duty, since not to drink with moonshiners was but to invite suspicion and defeat his investigations.

Mrs. Price told of the happenings of Monday night that tallied, in the main, with Roy's story. She said neither she nor her companion had ever seen Johnson before. She and other witnesses testified that Johnson obviously had been drinking.

Possession of Bottle Denied. Roy denied he had a bottle of moonshine in his pocket at the time of the shooting, although Charles King, a Chinese youth who joined the chase, said he threw away a bottle of the stuff after he had seen the restaurant. Officers corroborated this statement.

L. B. Cahill, L. M. Ackerman and Charles Forken, police officers, testified to the facts surrounding the shooting.

Of the stranger, Johnson, little is known locally. He had a police record in Seattle where he had been arrested for vagrancy. His home is believed to have been in Anxox, B. C.

Roy and Mrs. Price will be taken before the Multnomah county grand jury this morning.

LUMBER TRADE GROWING

NEW BUSINESS & PER CENT BELOW PRODUCTION.

Output in Northwest Has Reached Normal State and Shipments Exceed Orders Received.

There was somewhat of an improvement in the amount of new business received by the 122 mills reporting to the West Coast Lumbermen's association during the week ended July 22, according to reports that have just been issued. New business was within 8 per cent of production, and production reached the normal stage. Shipments were 11 per cent above new business.

Of all new orders for lumber, 83 per cent was for future water delivery. This amounted to 24,336,856 feet, of which 14,988,000 feet was for domestic cargo delivery and 9,348,856 feet for overseas shipment. New business for delivery by rail amounted to 1,881 cars, week's lumber shipments, 22 per cent moved by water. This amounted to 28,058,126 feet, of which 20,522,496 feet moved coastwise and intermediate, and 7,535,630 feet export. Rail shipments amounted to 1,880 cars.

Unfilled domestic cargo orders total 99,796,240 feet. Unfilled export orders 41,876,551 feet. Unfilled rail trade orders, 442 cars.

In 23 weeks production has been 2,329,547,461 feet, new business 2,342,973,137 feet; shipments 2,316,426,764 feet.

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Beginning with her first employment at the City Rescue mission, where she began at \$6 a week, feeling requited not by the pay but by the sense that she was engaged in the Lord's work, Miss Moody told her story.

In the course of her testimony she said that Mrs. Trotter had been kind after the baby was born and had insisted that she return to the mission work. To this appeal, Miss Moody said she had agreed, but she feared to face her friends, but Mrs. Trotter had said that return was the only means to prevent their "falling."

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POLISH PATRIOT GRIEVES

Country Apparently Cares Not for Paderewski's Services.

PARIS, July 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Ignace J. Paderewski has decided definitely that his country is unwilling to accept his political services. It was learned today. He will return to the United States in November to fill several concert engagements.

Paderewski has done no professional work for five years. The former Polish premier shows great sorrow for the condition of his country. His friends have endeavored to point out to him that he, as the most distinguished citizen of Poland, ought to be able to serve his native land, especially in foreign affairs. Paderewski told his friends that the majority of his countrymen apparently did not think that he could serve Poland. He was therefore returning to his art.

BRITISH WARSHIP COMING

Secretary of State Hughes Asks Tacoma to Extend Courtesies.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 27.—Governor Louis F. Hart was notified today by Charles E. Hughes, secretary of state, that his majesty's ship Capetown, a British light cruiser, would be in Tacoma December 1 to 5.

The governor, requested by Secretary Hughes to issue instructions with a view to the extension of courtesies to the visitor, sent such letters to Mayor A. V. Fawcett, Tacoma and Frank D. Hill, president of the Tacoma chamber of commerce. The cruiser will have 350 men aboard. She will make stops at Colon, Panama, October 6, and Monday, Monterey, California, from Tacoma she is to go to San Pedro, Cal., arriving there January 12 and departing for the canal zone.

REDS APPEAL TO WORLD

Better Terms for Soviet Russia Declared Imperative.

MOSCOW, July 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—An appeal to the world proletariat to bring pressure to bear upon the various governments for better terms for soviet Russia in its endeavors to establish relations with capitalist countries has been issued by the communist international. The appeal emphasized that this action was being taken in view of the closing of the Hague conference, which it declared, was broken by soviet firmness and insistence upon Russia's rights.

The appeal declared that the next move toward establishing relations must come from the outside.

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BANK RESOURCES SLUMP

OREGON INSTITUTIONS HAVE \$290,727,197 JUNE 30.

State Superintendent Files Yearly Report on Financial Affairs Throughout Oregon.

SALEM, Or., July 27.—(Special.)—Total resources of the 273 banks operating in Oregon at the close of business June 30, amounted to \$290,727,197.59, as against \$297,744,314.08 on June 30, 1931, according to a statement issued here today by Frank Brantley, state superintendent of banks.

The loans and discounts of the banks June 30, 1932, according to the report, aggregated \$163,241,504.98, while the deposits, exclusive of time and savings, totalled \$160,485,583.41. Time and savings deposits aggregated \$78,199,811.19. The total deposits were \$238,638,494.80, while the borrowed money aggregated \$5,970,667.85.

Loans and discounts have declined nearly \$2,000,000 since the previous report, prepared as of May 5, 1932, while deposits, exclusive of time and savings, have fallen off approximately \$2,000,000. Time and savings deposits have increased \$750,000. Total deposits have declined nearly \$2,000,000, while the total resources have been reduced approximately \$1,000,000.

There are 47 banks in cities and towns of Oregon having more than \$500,000 deposits, according to Mr. Brantley's report.

These banks, together with their location and amount of deposits, follow:

Table with columns: City or town, Deposits. Includes entries for Astoria, Baker, Medford, etc.

Total \$216,999,706.93

Obituary.

Mrs. H. Rasmussen. Mrs. H. Rasmussen, 74, resident of Oregon for 43 years, died Wednesday night at the family residence, East Ninety-fifth and Gilsan streets, following a stroke of paralysis. She was on her way to Seattle when she suffered the stroke and it was necessary to bring her home. Mrs. Rasmussen was born in Denmark and came to this country 15 years ago. She and her husband, who survives her, settled at Reedyville, in Washington county. About 19 years ago they came to Portland.

SILK SHIRTS

Any Silk Shirt in the store—while quantities last! Heavy silk broadcloths in plain colors and stripes—silk jerseys—ponges with attached and separate collars to match. A Real Sale! One that has never been equaled in Portland for real Value!

\$3.95 3 Shirts for \$11.50

Better lay in a season's supply while the opportunity presents itself.

Manhattan Shirt Sale \$1.95 \$2.85 \$3.15 \$4.00

BEN SELLING MORRISON AT FOURTH Portland's Leading Clothier for Over Half a Century.

INSTITUTE SITE CHOSEN STATE PLANT FOR BLIND IS LOCATED IN PORTLAND.

New Employment Hall Will Stand on Tract of 11 Acres Near Gilsan Park Tract.

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ALLIES GIVE UP PROBE Red Cross to Inquire Into Turkish Atrocities in Anatolia.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27.—Because of the technical state of war still existing between the allied powers and Turkey, the plan of the British, French, Italian and American governments jointly to investigate alleged Turkish atrocities in Anatolia has been abandoned and an inquiry is to be made instead by the International Red Cross.

FRUIT BUSINESS LARGE Growers of Oregon Do \$2,000,000 Business in Year.

SALEM, Or., July 27.—(Special.)—The Oregon Growers' Co-operative association, with headquarters in Salem, handled approximately \$2,000,000 worth of fruit during the last year, according to a report made public today by the association.

Dupont Vice-President Dead. WILMINGTON, Del., July 27.—Charles A. Patterson, 46 years old, vice-president of the Dupont powder company, in charge of the department of high explosives, died in a Philadelphia hospital last night.

J. W. Church Resigns. SALEM, Or., July 27.—(Special.)—James W. Church, employed in the grain inspection department of the Oregon public service commission

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